

REMARKS

By this Amendment, the independent claims have been amended to merely include allowable subject matter and the dependent claims including that allowed subject matter have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Additionally, various dependent claims have been amended to correct resulting discrepancies in claim dependency. Claims 1-2, 5-7 and 10-12 are pending.

As a result of these claim amendments, all prior art rejections are moot. Accordingly, requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance indicating the allowability of all pending claims. If anything further is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicant requests that the examiner telephone the undersigned representative.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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